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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBMS: PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY
MOVEMENTS

1. NEUTRALS INFORMED ALLIED REPS ON JUNE 25 THAT THEY INTEND
TO TABLE PROPOSAL ON MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS ON JUNE 26.
CURRENT DRAFT TEXT OF NEUTRAL PROPOSAL FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

-- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI
CONSULTATIONS THE PARTICIPATING STATES STUDIED THE QUESTION
OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

-- HAVING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THIS STUDY THEY HAVE CONCLUDED
THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMON
OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE.

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-- THUS BEARING IN MIND (SIC) THE PARTICIPATING STATES, AS AN INITIAL STEP, INTEND TO NOTIFY MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS OF COMBAT READY ARMY, NAVAL OR AIRFORCE UNITS, INDEPENDENTLY OR COMBINED, IN EUROPE AND IN THE ADJACENT SEA AREA AND AIRSPACE, WHENEVER THEY DEEM IT CONDUCTIVE TO BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND WHEN THIS NOTIFICATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. WHEN IMPLEMENTING THIS MEASURE THEY WILL BE GUIDED BY THE CRITERIA SET OUT FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

-- FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS WILL BE RESUMED LATER WHEN THE CLIMATE OF DETENTE IS REINFORCED ON THE EUROPEAN CONTIENT AND EXPERIENCE IS ACCUMULATED OF THE EXERCISE OF INITIAL MEASURES OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND STABILITY.
END TEXT.

2. NEUTRALS REALIZE THAT TEXT ALONG THESE LINES IS UNATTAINABLE, AND SEE MOVE TO TABLE AS TACTICAL ONLY. ALLIED REPS CRITICIZED TEXT AS OVERLOADED, IN PARTICULAR IN SEEKING TO INCLUDE INDEPENDENT NAVAL AND AIR MOVEMENTS AND BRINGING INTO FOLLOW-UP IN LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS. HOWEVER, ALLIES DID NOT OBJECT TO PROPOSED NEUTRAL TACTICS. DALE

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